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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER OSMAN

1. MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER OSMAN LEFT THE KINGDOM THURSDAY APRIL 22 AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT WHICH INCLUDED STOPS IN MEDINA, MECCA, AND JIDDA, AS WELL AS RIYADH. MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE VISIT WAS EXTENSIVE. OSMAN MET THE KING, HAD TALKS WITH CROWN PRINCE AND OTHER SAUDI OFFICIALS.

2. VISIT'S HIGHLIGHTS WAS SIGNING OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AMONG OTHER THINGS, AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED A SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE; AN EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCENTRATING ON GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH; ENCOURAGED THE FOUNDING OF JOINT ENTERPRISES AND THE EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC EXPERTISE; AND LAID FOUNDATION FOR COOPERATION IN INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND PETROLEUM MATTERS.

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3. OSMAN HELD NEWS CONFERENCES IN JIDDA WHEREIN HE
PRAISED PREVIOUS ARAB MEDIATORY EFFORTS ON SAHARA,
BEMOANED THEIR FAILURE, AND STATED THAT "FILE IS
COMPLETELY CLOSED ON SAHARA QUESTION."

4. FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT"
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON ALL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.
THE CROWN PRINCE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT
MOROCCO AT A LATER, UNFIXED DATE.
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